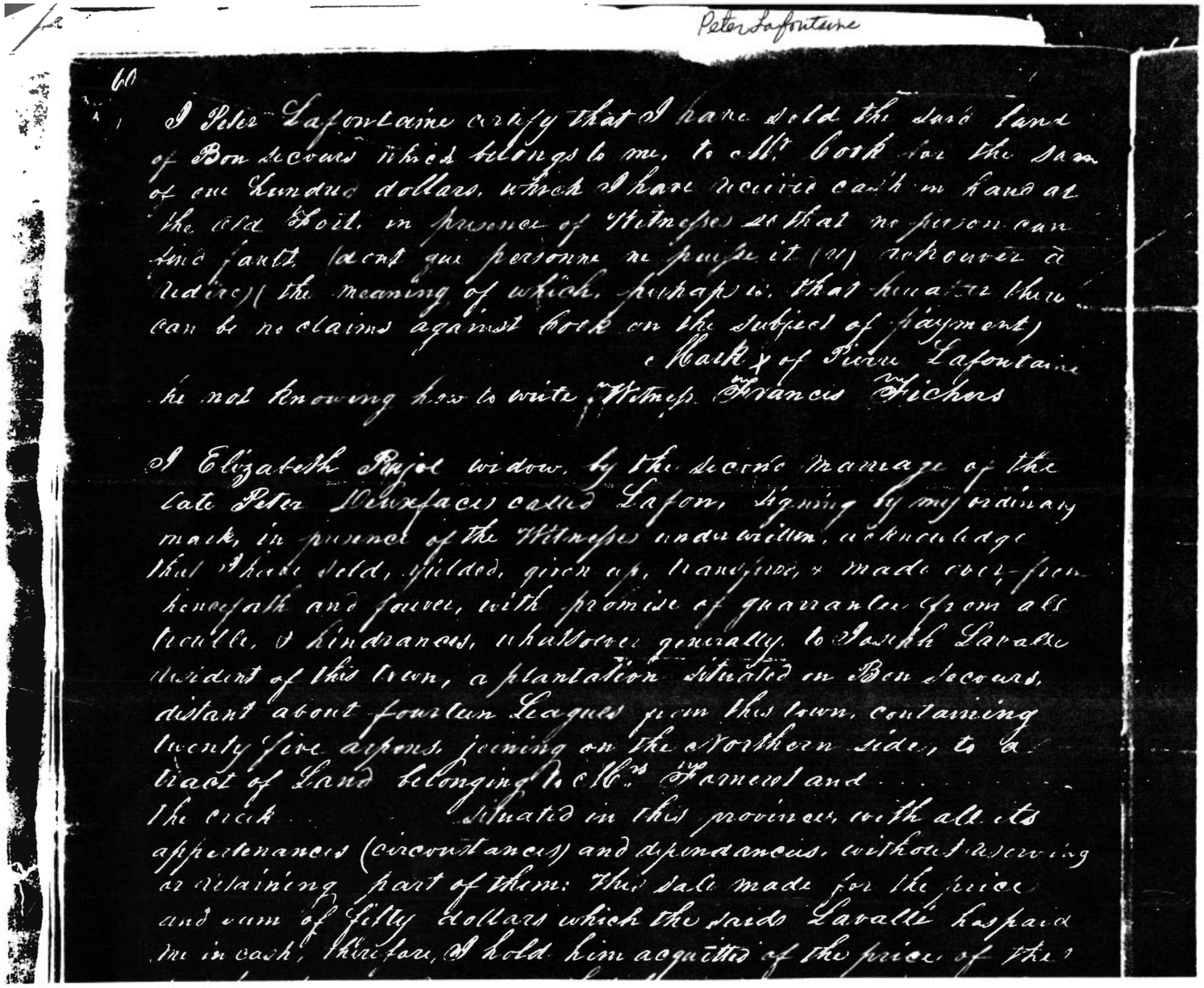

Peter Lafontaine

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I Peter Lafontaine certify that I have sold the said land of Bon secours which belongs to me, to Mr Cook for the sum of one hundred dollars, which I have received cash in hand at the old Stoil. in presence of Witnesses so that no person can time fault (dont que personne ne puisse it (n) rehouver à redire) (the meaning of which, perhaps is, that hereafter there can be no claims against Cook on the subject of payment)

Mark X of Pierre Lafontaine

he not knowing how to write / Witness Francis Fichers

I Elizabeth Pujol widow, by the second marriage of the late Peter Renfaces called Lafon, signing by my ordinary mark, in presence of the Witnesses underwritten, acknowledge that I have sold, yielded, given up, transfered, & made over, from henceforth and forever, with promise of guarantee from all troubles & hindrances, whatsoever generally, to Joseph Lavalle resident of this town, a plantation situated on Bon secours, distant about fourteen Leagues from this town, containing twenty five arpens, joining on the Northern side, to a tract of Land belonging to Mr Farnand and ... the creek ... situated in this province, with all its appertenances (circumstances) and dependancies, without reserving or retaining part of them: This sale made for the price and sum of fifty dollars which the said Lavalle has paid me in cash, therefore, I hold him acquitted of the price of the

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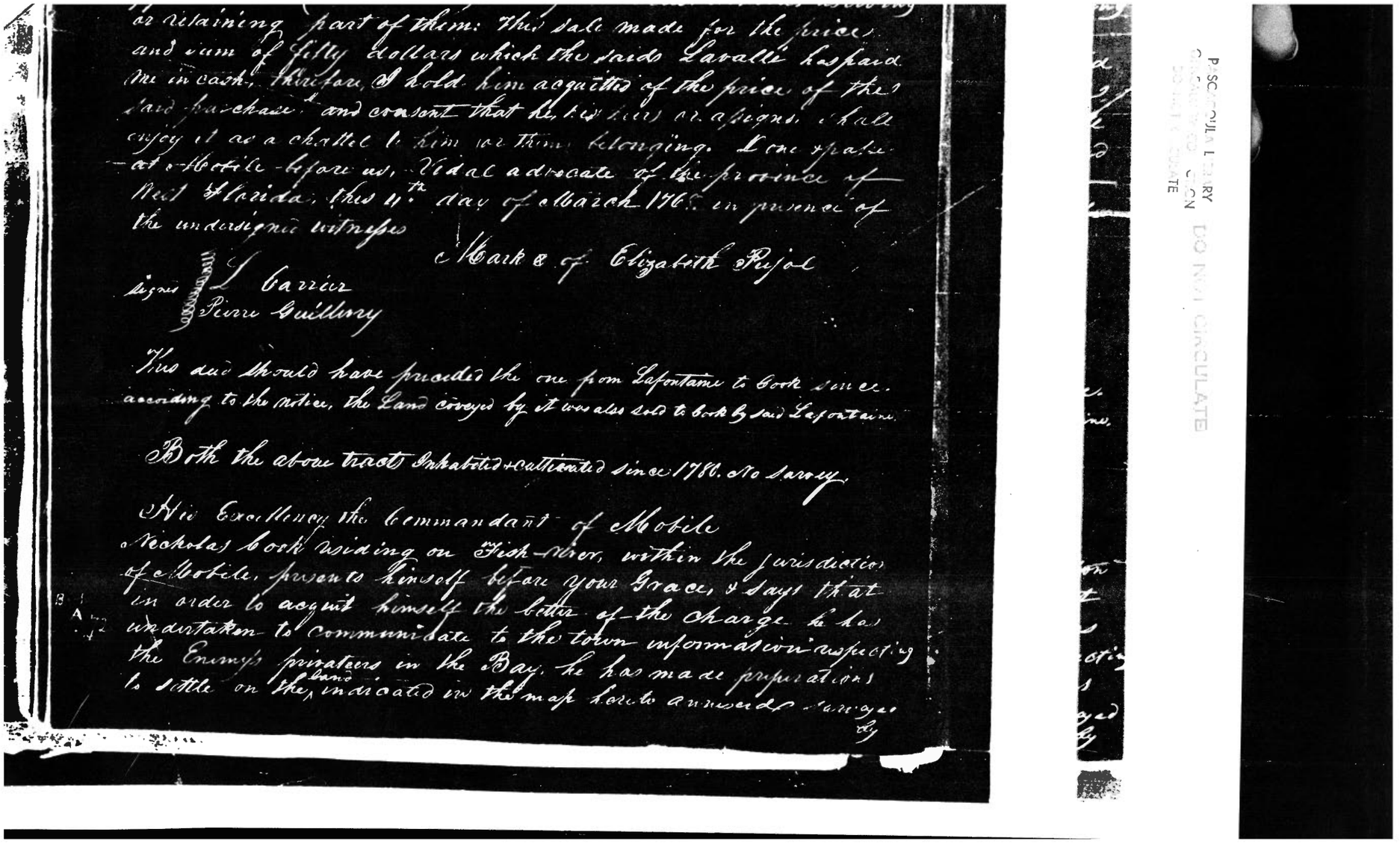

or retaining part of them: This sale made for the price and sum of fifty dollars which the said Lavallé has paid me in cash, thereof, I hold him acquitted of the price of the said purchase, and consent that he his heirs or assigns shall enjoy it as a chattel to him or them belonging. Done & passed at Mobile before us, Vidal advocate of the province of West Florida, this 11th day of March 1765. in presence of the undersigned witnesses

Mark of Elizabeth Pujol

signs L Barrier
Pierre Guillory

This deed should have preceded the one from Lafontaine to Cook since, according to the notice, the Land conveyed by it was also sold to Cook by said Lafontaine.

Both the above tracts Inhabited & cultivated since 1780. No survey.

His Excellency the Commandant of Mobile

Nicholas Cook residing on Fish-River, within the jurisdiction of Mobile, presents himself before your Grace, & says that in order to acquit himself the better of the charge he has undertaken to communicate to the town information respecting the Enemy's privateers in the Bay, he has made preparations to settle on the land indicated in the map hereto annexed, manifesting

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